



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILL INTRODUCED *February 18, 2014*

SB 1051 Senator Kasemeyer

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Increasing from \$7,500,000 to \$18,500,000 the amount of film production activity income tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue during fiscal year 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-730(f)(1)(ii) - amended

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 19, 2014**SB 1052 Senator Jennings****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – LADEW TOPIARY GARDENS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Ladew Topiary Gardens, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Ladew Topiary Gardens, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

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SB 1053 Senator Glassman**MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – ENERGY CODES – LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards that are equivalent to the requirements of specified international energy conservation and energy efficiency codes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 12-504 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1054 Senator Pugh**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS – QUALIFYING RESIDING ARTISTS**

Altering the definition of qualifying residing artist for an arts and entertainment district to include individuals who own or rent residential real property in the State and who conduct business and derive income in specified areas; altering the eligibility for specified individuals to claim specified tax incentives; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EC, § 4-701(f) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1055 Senator DeGrange**FAMILY LAW – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – EXPUNGEMENT OF REPORTS AND RECORDS – TIME PERIOD**

Requiring a local department of social services to maintain specified reports of suspected abuse or neglect and all assessments and investigative findings for specified periods of time for the purpose of determining whether a pattern exists; and increasing the time period after which a local department is required to expunge specified reports and records of suspected child abuse and neglect.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-707 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1056 Senators Raskin and Jones–Rodwell**MARYLAND SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2014**

Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield court records and police records relating to specified convictions at a specified time; providing that, if a person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; providing that a person is not entitled to shielding if the person is a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, §§ 10-301 through 10-306 and SG, § 10-616(w) - added

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SB 1057 Senator Astle**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2013 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to provide that the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County has until June 1, 2016, to provide a matching fund for a grant for improvements to Southern Middle School and Southern High School.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA03(G) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1058 Senator Astle**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ELECTRONIC INSTANT BINGO MACHINES – REGULATION**

Authorizing a war veterans' organization or fraternal organization in Anne Arundel County to operate not more than five electronic instant bingo machines if the organization obtains a license for each machine on or before June 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CR, § 12-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1059 Senator DeGrange**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2010, 2012, AND 2013 – MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST EASEMENTS**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2010, 2012, and 2013 to provide that the Board of Trustees of Goucher College and the Board of Directors of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc., for purposes of specified grants, may only be required to grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement on specified structures that benefit from the grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Ch. 483 of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA00(I), Ch. 444 of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA02(N), and Ch. 424 of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA02(L) - amended

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED February 19, 2014**SJ 8 Senator Muse, et al****REINSTATEMENT OF THE SEPARATION OF COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT BANKING FUNCTIONS**

Urging the United States Congress to support efforts to reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions in effect under the Glass–Steagall Act and to support H.R. 129.

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